

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL APPARATUS FOR EXPOSURE APPARATUS
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is an environmental control apparatus for controlling a working environment in an exposure apparatus for effecting exposure using exposure light having a wavelength range in which oxygen absorbs the exposure light. The apparatus comprises an ozone removing filter for removing ozone in the air supplied to the exposure apparatus. By use of the environmental control apparatus of the present invention, ozone which is present in the air supplied to the exposure apparatus and absorbs the exposure light can be removed, so that a decrease in the amount of exposure light can be suppressed and hence, the amount of exposure light can be stabilized during exposure.